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This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated August 11, 2005, concerning the above-captioned patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: